



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. MAG-004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Haugs et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/700,349 GROUP NO.: Not yet assigned  
FILING DATE: November 3, 2003 EXAMINER: Not yet assigned  
TITLE: Coupling Device

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and consider the accompanying remarks. Applicants believe that no fees are due with this Preliminary Amendment. In the event that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Please amend the application as follows, without prejudice.

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.